

## RULES.

Senator Bassett offers the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Rules of Order of the Senate of 1907 be adopted until the further orders of this body.

The resolution is adopted.

Senator Manning offers the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with public business.

The resolution is adopted.

## COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The President appoints as a Committee on Rules, Senators Bassett, Barringer and Hankins.

Mr. Manning offers the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and to inform him that the General Assembly is duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to submit.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion, Senator Travis is granted an indefinite leave of absence.

On motion of Senator Blow, the privileges of the floor are extended to former Senator Fleming, of Pitt.

On motion of Senator Manning, the Senate takes a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvenes.

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 6, 1909.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has effected its organization by the election of the following officers, to-wit:

*Speaker*—Hon. Augustus W. Graham.

*Principal Clerk*—T. G. Cobb.

*Reading Clerk*—R. M. Phillips.

*Engrossing Clerk*—M. D. Kinsland.

*Doorkeeper*—George L. Kilpatrick.

*Assistant Doorkeeper*—D. H. James.